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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BELGIANS ACCEPT OCTOBER 17/18 DATES
FOR SABENA LANDING RIGHTS TALKS

REF: BRUSSELS 11046

1. ACTING DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
VERSTAPPEN TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 12 THAT GOB HAS
ACCEPTED USG PROPOSAL THAT SABENA LANDING RIGHTS TALKS
TAKE PLACE DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17 AND HAVE
SPECIFIED A PREFERENCE FOR OCTOBER 17-18. VERSTAPPEN
ADDED THAT BELGIANS PREPARED TO CONTINUE TALKS AFTER
OCTOBER 18 QUOTE IF NECESSARY UNQUOTE.
2. ACCORDING TO VERSTAPPEN, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS HAS COMMUNICATED FOREGOING TO BELGIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON FOR OFFICIAL TRANSMISSION TO DEPARTMENT.
COMPOSITION OF BELGIAN DELEGATION HAS NOT YET BEEN
DECIDED.
3. OF RELATED INTEREST, BRUSSELS DAILY LA LIBRE
BELGIQUE OF SEPTEMBER 9 CARRIES ARTICLE STATING THAT GOB
IS NOT OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO PENDING APPLICATION BY
TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (TIA) TO OPEN A NEW YORK-
BRUSSELS SKYTRAIN SERVICE BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER BUT
INTENDS TO LINK TIA PROPOSAL TO PROGRESS ON SABENA

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LANDING RIGHTS TALKS. REPLYING TO EMBOFF QUERY ON
ARTICLE, VERSTAPPEN SAID THAT CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRA-
TION HAD NOT INSPIRED THE STORY AND THAT THEY HAD NO
INTENTION AT THIS TIME OF LINKING TIA APPLICATION AND
LANDING RIGHTS TALKS.

4. COPIES OF LIBRE BELGIQUE ARTICLE BEING POUCHED TO
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